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SUBJECT: KUWAITI INTEREST IN URBAN PLANNING AND LARGE SCALE
HOUSING

REF: KUWAIT'S T-4369, 10/9/74

1. COMMERCE'S FOREIGN INVESTMENT SERVICES STAFF (FISS) ALERTED
SLECTED GROUP OF AMERICAN COMPANIES TO SUBJECT OPPORTUNITY.
FOR MOST PART, FIRMS CONTACTED ARE THOSE INVOLVED IN VARIOUS
ASPECTS DESIGN AND PLANNING OF NEW TOWNS. SEVERAL HAVE INVESTIGATED
OTHER SIMILAR SITUATIONS IN MIDDLE EAST. ALSO WROTE SEVERAL
MAJOR COMPANIES SUCH AT BECHTEL, ZACHRY, GENERAL ELECTRIC
WHICH HAVE SHOWN INTEREST PARTICIPATION LARGE SCALE HOUSING,
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

2. WILL ADVISE EMBASSY NAMES OF FIRMS INTERESTED FOLLOWING UP
THIS PROJECT. KISSINGER

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